

I am no Queen , that man is above me Who gave
 him com-
 mand to come here so soon * I did send him on
 other business *
 But after some days she sent for Sir John and
 gave him more
 gracious hearing, and learning that he had a
 Journal of the Earl
 of Essex's journeys in Ireland she demanded to
 see it Then it
 was reported to him that on the perusing of it the
 Qiieen swore
 that they were all idle knaves, and the Lord
 Deputy worse, for
 wasting their time and her commands in sach
 wise as t±e
 Journal wrote of So she sent the Knight word
 that he should
 go home He did not need to be bidden twice
 but is gone as
 if all the Irish rebels were at his heels

A DISCOVERY OF DARRELL'S PRACTICES

Mr Samuel Harsnett hath written a large
 treatise entitled
A discovery of the fraudulent practices of John
Darnll^ showing
 the occasion that his practices were called in
 question by the
 Commissioners for causes ecclesiastical at
 Lambeth, the en-
 deavours of Mr DarrelPs friends to extoll both
 him and his
 doings, the great uncertainty of the grounds
 whereupon he and
 all other casters out of devils do in these days
 build then* sldl,
 and of the shifts they have to maintain their
 credit when their
 juggling is called in question Thence he
 proceedeth to intreat
 of DarrelFs particular courses held with Somers,
 of Seiners'*
 public confession that all he had done or
 pretended was counter-
 feited and devised , and that there was no
 impossibility at all in
 the boy's fits

ijth November. THE SERMON AT PAUL'S

This day, being the anniversary of her Majesty's
 accession,
 the sermon at Paul's Cross was preached by Dr
 Thomas
 Holland, the Regius Professor of Divinity in Oxford,
 on Matthew
 xn 42, wherein he took occasion to answer those
 both abroad

and at home that uncharitably traduced the
honour of the
realm for observing this day in the form of an
holy-day, and for
the joyful exercise and Courtly triumphs
exhibited in the
honour of her Majesty

* HYMNS TO ASTR^A *

In honour of the Queen Mr John Davies hath
written twenty
hymns, in all of which the first letters of each
line spell out
ELISA BETH A. REGINA, which he termeth *Hymns to
Astraa*